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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cherie R. Kagan et al.  
Serial No: 09/556,952  
Filed: April 21, 2000  
Title: PATTERNING SOLUTION DEPOSITED THIN FILMS WITH SELF-ASSEMBLED MONOLAYERS  
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Examiner: Jerry A. Lorengo  
Art Unit: 1734  
Customer No.: 27623  
Confirmation No.: 6543

Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

(1) a response to the Notice Regarding Drawings and the attached PTO-948 Notice of Draftspersons Patent Review dated January 27, 2005; and  
(2) a new, corrected FIG. 4, in the above-identified application.

Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	33	Minus	33	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$360.00 = \$	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES</b>					\$0.00	
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

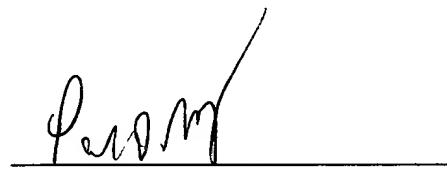
\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings and the attached PTO-948 Notice of Draftspersons Patent Review dated January 27, 2005, please replace FIG. 4 in the application with the new, corrected FIG. 4 enclosed herewith.

**REMARKS**

Submitted herewith is a copy of corrected FIG. 4.

The corrected FIG. 4 is a clearer copy of a photograph which shows a patterned thin film of organic-inorganic hybrid deposited by spin-coating on a substrate patterned with a self-assembled molecular monolayer deposited by microcontact printing.

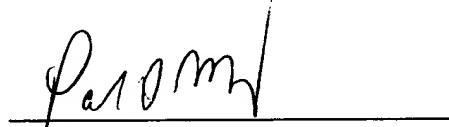
The corrected FIG. 4 provides a clearer, more detailed view of the patterned thin film than the FIG. 4 that was previously submitted.

In view of the preceding, Applicants respectfully request that this application be moved to issuance.

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